

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patrick J. Kelly et al. Group Art Unit : 3626
Serial No.: 10/620,233 Examiner: C. Luke Gilligan
Filed: July 14, 2003
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EARLY DETECTION OF DISEASE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicants hereby petition for a **two-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, extending the response date up to and including January 16, 2007 (January 14, 2007 being a Sunday and January 15, 2007 being a federal holiday).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$225.00 in payment of the two-month extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. No additional fee(s) are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, the Director is also authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Dated: January 16, 2007

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